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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiefs, All Field Offices

FROM : Director, Domestic Contact Service [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : New Case [REDACTED] -- Foreign Involvement in US
Radical Activities

1. We are opening Case [REDACTED] to service the attached requirement from CI Staff. DCS reporting under Case [REDACTED] is to be focused exclusively upon the collection of information suggesting foreign involvement in US radical activities, and in leads which are exploitable overseas. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Under this case, collection should be essentially passive, and should be limited to thoroughly reliable sources.

2. Information you may develop in the course of your work concerning US radical activities which is purely domestic in its implications should be passed to the FBI locally. It should not be forwarded to Headquarters.

3. Call-ins and walk-ins who appear to offer information of purely domestic nature should in every case be referred to the FBI to avoid possible provocations. The information offered by such contacts should be accepted by DCS only if the volunteer refuses to pass it to the Bureau himself. In that case the source should be advised that his information and identity will be passed to the FBI by DCS. If the information appears responsive to the requirements of Case [REDACTED] however, it should be accepted without comment and forwarded to Headquarters.

4. Additional guidance will be issued in the near future.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE

Date

17 APR 1978

Attachment

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